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## Msdmes/Gentlemen:

As a retired local judge I find the vandetta waged against Microsoft, essentially by competitors unable to effectively compete in the marketplace, a terribly sad commentary on contemporary business and social standards. Our Founding Fathers would be aghast at the persistent energy-consuming intrusion into a firm which while certainly has been "raking it in" has also contributed mightily to the welfare of consumers and our country generally. The Microsoft saga has not been a Teddy Roosevelt Trust-Busting replication. Instead it has been an incidious mischevious intrusion by a well-meaning, democratic government into trying to poison the incentives for creativity.....the very thing that has made this wonderful country so great. Ask yourselves....."Would not other countries be overjoyed to have a Microsoft in their midst?"

I urge you, please, to terminate this foolishness practiced against Microsoft and direct your energies in areas that will truly will afford benefit to our citizens.

Thank you.

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